



3rd Degree

NEWSLETTER
Knights of Columbus
Council #7014 Rockdale, Texas
MAY 2022



4th Degree

Council Meeting w/supper 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7pm, KC Hall 655 E. Hwy 79, Rockdale, TX

2021-2022 COUNCIL OFFICERS

Chaplain.....Fr. Pedro Castillo
 Grand Knight..... Kenny Svrcek
 Dep. GK.....Clint Butler
 Chancellor..... Phil Konarik
 Recorder..... Robert Zapata
 Warden..... Charlie Watson
 Treasurer.....Lambert Skubal Jr.
 Financial Sec.....(vacant)
 Advocate.....Jim Grametbauer
 Lecturer.....Chad Ehler
 Inside Guard..... Marty Elman
 Outside Guard.....Dwayne David
 Trustee 1 Year.....Nick Guzman
 Trustee 2 Year..... Frank Garcia
 Trustee 3 Year..... Marty Elman
 Newsletter.....Phil Konarik
 Dist. Deputy..... Tom Alejandro
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2022 FISH FRY RESULTS

This 15th annual fund raiser project went well even with the Covid-19 Virus causing us to go to a "drive thru" instead of dine in.

FISH FRY	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
#1	412	445	465	0	520
#2	462	368	401	481	344
#3	376	348	299	415	290
#4	300	308	0	378	310
#5	289	245	0	385	210
#6	297	271	0	410	190
TOTALS	2136	1985	1165	2069	1864

VOLUNTEER HOURS APRIL:

CHARITABLE PROJ: 620 HRS
HALL MAINT. PROJ: 36 HRS
COUNCIL ACTIVITIES: 97 HRS
 <https://www.facebook.com/rockdale>

THANK YOU to all the knights and ladies who volunteered making the annual **RVFD** fundraiser a huge success for the **Rockdale Volunteer Fire Department**. Council 7014 members catered and served a delicious BBQ dinner at the KC Hall on Saturday, April 23. This was the 31st such cooperative effort between the RVFD and the KC's. **The RVFD Annual Giveaway Fundraiser** is vital to our town and is a popular community event. Several of our knights are firemen, including Bro. Mike Korenek who has been the RVFD's fundraising chair for the past 31 years and is retiring. Mike is also a past Fire Chief. Again, thanks to all who planned, cooked, served the meal, staffed the bar and cleaned the hall and cook house.



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Sunday May 8th

Life doesn't come with a Manual it comes with a mom.



Remember -
our fallen heros.
They are the reason
that we are free.

From the April Council Meeting: GK Kenny Svrcek, the officers, council members met on Apr. 12th and enjoyed a chicken noodle soup supper by Lambert Skubal with chocolate chip pan cookies for dessert by Debbie Konarik. The council reviewed the upcoming calendar for May. The usual meetings, Food Truck visits in the hall parking lot. The local Food Pantry truck will not deliver because of Good Friday. The Lenten Fish Fry project finished up on April 8th and did quite well. The main event of the April meeting featured degree work for our members (see **DEGREE** below).

- **FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS** for April off duty because Friday, April 15th was Good Friday, and no delivery scheduled.
- **COUNCIL 7014 EXPENSES** for April include TXU outside (parking lot) security lighting \$89.27, Electric bill: APG&E \$1074.13, Dillo Disposal \$239.48, SWMWSC water \$103.24, Supreme Council \$87.00, State sales tax \$1415.39, Propane tank rent \$409.66 +TR \$64.05, Beer license \$1125. Council donations; \$200 to St. Joseph's Church collection.
- **KC FISH FRYS** are over after six Fridays in a row of serving customers. But for weeks prior to that there was planning, purchasing supplies and making of famous KC slaw. GK Kenny Svrcek expresses his gratitude to everyone who took part in the preparation, cooking, selling, serving, cleaning up and to our customers who returned week after week. Well done! Looking forward to next year hopefully returning to dining inside the hall which is enjoyed by all.
- **CANDIDATE LIST** of members still needing degree work: Council 7014 roster shows these members as 1st Degree: Chad Barcak, Richard Barlow, Mario Casarez, Eugene Chmelar, Charles Darby, Chris Darby, Wade Clark, Frank Diaz, Cruz Garza, Jr., Vincent Jimenez, Jason Korenek, Randy Korenek, John Krause, Dustin Leopold, Fred Marquez, Jr., Brad Masek, Jose Oliverez, Carlos Paiz, Richard Pesl, Daniel Ramirez, Pete Ramirez, Jose Ruelas, Scott Sanders, James Schroeder, Patrick Walko, and Art Zapata.
- **DEGREE CEREMONY HELD** during the April council meeting. New members receiving their 1st, 2nd and 3rd Degrees were Peter Zenner, Carlos Garza and Jack Simpson. Receiving their 2nd and 3rd Degrees were Fr. Pedro Castillo and Guillermo Pantaleon. Congratulations and welcome to these Catholic gentlemen and their families to Council 7014. Thank you to our District Deputy, Tom Alejandro and conferring officer Diocesan Deputy, Ed Tidings, for their efforts in organizing this exemplification.